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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Case No. 9281/3943 (N US 00069)
Serial No. 09/834,085	Filing Date April 12, 2001	Examiner W. Klimowicz	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) Yashuhiro Nishiyama et al.			
Title of Invention Thin Film Magnetic Head Comprising SiON Film (As Amended)			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time - 1 Month, check for \$110 for fee, and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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